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- DMK storms Tamil Nadu
- Left in Kerala; BJP in Assam
- AINRC in Puducherry

WEST BENGAL TARGET 148		TAMIL NADU TARGET 118		KERALA TARGET 71		ASSAM TARGET 64		PUDUCHERRY TARGET 16	
ALLIANCE	LEADS / RESULTS	ALLIANCE	LEADS / RESULTS	ALLIANCE	LEADS / RESULTS	ALLIANCE	LEADS / RESULTS	ALLIANCE	LEADS / RESULTS
Trinamool+	207	DMK+	131	LDF	91	BJP+	78	AINRC+	11
BJP+	82	AIADMK+	94	Cong+	45	Cong+	47	Cong+	6
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[Note: All figures as at 2.15 pm]

New Delhi, May 2 (UNI& Agencies)- West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee of the Trinamool Congress looks set to win a third term, the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) is heading for victory in Tamil Nadu, the Bharatiya Janata Party is leading in Assam and the LDF (Left Democratic Front) in Kerala and All India N.R. Congress (AINRC) of former Chief Minister N. Rangaswamy is taking a lead in Puducherry in the counting of votes that began this morning for Assembly polls in West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Assam and Puducherry.

In Kerala, the Pinarayai Vijayan Government is set to create history by becoming the first Government to fight incumbency and retain power.

Counting began simultaneously in all States at 8 am and early trends indicated a decisive victory. M.K. Stalin-led DMK is all set to return to power in Tamil Nadu after 10 long years as trends continued to indicate a clear edge for the DMK combine over the ruling AIADMK front. Victory in 118 of the total 234 Constituencies will ensure a simple majority.

A key pointer in the trends available so far is that there is no distinct wave in favour of the DMK and that the AIADMK continued as a force to be reckoned with despite the burden of 10-year anti-incumbency. The exit polls had projected anywhere between 160 and 190 seats for the DMK front.

Mamata Banerjee's Trinamool Congress has crossed the halfway mark in early leads in Bengal and is leading in 204 seats, though the BJP seems to have made gains since the 2019 national elections. The Chief Minister's Trinamool and the BJP ran a bitter, no holds barred campaign that defied COVID safety rules as well as the poll code.

However, the Chief Minister herself is trailing in Nandigram according to early trends. Mamata is contesting against the BJP's Suvendhu Adhikari, her ex-aide, whose December defection triggered a flood of exits from the Trinamool Congress.

(See STATES on page 6)

Don't Rush

People thronged the Aane Sarot Road (Boti Bazar) adjacent to Devaraja Market in city this morning.

Stores to remain open from 6 am to 12 noon

- All four major markets in city centre closed till further orders
- Santhepet traders argue with Cops, Mysuru City Corporation Officers

Mysuru, May 2 (MTY&SSV)- Seeing mad rush of people in city markets to buy essential goods during four hours relaxation in ongoing Corona Curfew, the State Government has relaxed time by another two hours to enable citizens to do shopping without crowding.

The State Government, in its revised guidelines issued on Saturday evening, has allowed provision stores to open from 6 am to 12 noon (earlier it was between 6 am and 10 am).

It has also allowed opening of all HOPCOMS, milk booths and pushcart vendors to do business from 6 am to 6 pm.

However, this guideline issued by the State Government has not brought cheers among traders of Central Business District (CBD) as Police and MCC Officers forced closure of shops in that area at 10 am following experts identifying it as possible super spreader of COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result, traders of Santhepet, Shivarampet and the surrounding areas of Chikka Gadiyara had to down the shutters exactly at 10 am.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 2nd May 2021

Call for help on social media not wrong, SC observes

New Delhi, May 2 (UNI)- The Supreme Court (SC) on Friday said the appeals by the people for medical or any other help on social or any other media cannot be considered "wrong" and warned of contempt to court proceedings against any official found clamping down any such information.

"If citizens communicate their grievance on social media and internet, then it cannot be said that it's wrong information," Justice D.Y. Chandrachud of a three-Judge Bench said.

"The clamping down of any information by the authorities will be treated as a contempt of court...Let a strong message go to all the States and DGP of States," the Bench, also comprising Justices L. Nageswara Rao and S. Ravindra Bhat said.

The observations from the Apex Court came during the hearing of *suo motu* case over the COVID crisis and related problems. Recently, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath claimed that there is no oxygen shortage in his State and said any person spreading "rumours" will be booked under the stringent National Security Act.

An Amethi youth was charged by the Uttar Pradesh Police on Tuesday under various provisions of the IPC after he asked for an oxygen cylinder on social media for his grandfather. As per the Police, the call for help was a "prank" as his grandfather did not need any oxygen and he did not attend the calls of help by MP Smriti Irani and some others. He was later released by the Police.

The claim from Yogi Adityanath of no oxygen shortage and warning of stringent action has drawn severe criticism.

A PIL has also been filed before the Allahabad High Court by activist Saket Gokhale, seeking to restrain any coercive action.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Mark Twain famously remarked that the reports of his death had been greatly exaggerated. Had he been in India today he might have had to change his statement to say that in the event of his demise the event may well be downplayed by the authorities.

With India recording the highest daily number of Coronavirus cases in the world, and the toll of virus-related fatalities rising alarmingly, there is growing disquiet and suspicion that the authorities are not accounting for all the COVID-related deaths taking place, despite the proliferation of photographic and other evidence which suggests that the mortality rate is greater than what is being officially notified.

Till recently, India's low fatality rate as compared with other countries spawned much conjecture. Were Indians less liable to succumb to the virus because their immune systems had been strengthened by chronic exposure to pollution and adulterants of various types in the air we breathe, and the food and water we ingest? But now it seems likely that the phenomenon has less to be with the Indian physique and more with the fudging of figures. By turning a blind eye to a number of lives lost to the virus through under-reporting, officialdom has created a whole host of those who, by the *sarkar's* record book, are neither of this world nor the next and may be deemed to be suspended in a bureaucratic limbo between the two.

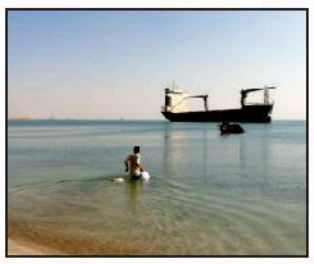
This is far from being the first time that officialdom in its many manifestations has created such spectral entities, through an act of oversight, deliberate or otherwise.

Every now and then reports surface in the media about so-called 'ghost' municipal workers and other government employees who have long shuffled off the mortal coil but through some *sarkari* sleight of hand continue to draw their salaries for years on end. This is in keeping with the red-tape rationale that, just as one does not have an officially recognised existence unless one is in possession of an ID like an Aadhaar card, one cannot be presumed to be non-existent without the nod of babudom. That's how the *sarkar* gets it dead right, even when it's dead wrong.

— Jug Suraiya in The times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Sailor spends four years in abandoned ship



Adabiya: Syrian sailor Mohammed Aisha, working on a Bahraini cargo ship stranded off the Egyptian coast, was forced to spend four years as a castaway after a Court made him the ship's legal guardian.

Aisha's troubles began in July 2017, when the ship he was working on, the MV Aman, was detained at the Egyptian port of Adabiya, because its safety equipment and classification certificates had expired. Usually, this sort of issues are easily resolvable, but the ship's owners in Bahrain were experiencing financial difficulties, and its Lebanese contractors. As the ship's Egyptian captain had gone ashore after the MV Aman was technically abandoned at sea, Mohammed, the ship's chief officer, was named its legal guardian by a local court. When Aisha signed the document, he had no idea he would be sentencing himself to four years of self-isolation on the ship...

Man helps his wife marry her lover

Bhagalpur: A man recently left the country confused after helping his wife of seven years marry the man she had been having an affair with for years.

Rajesh and Kumari (names changed) from Bhagalpur in Bihar got married in 2014 and had two children. They were happy together for a while, but at some point Sapna fell in love with a relative of Uttman, a younger man who came around their house every once in a while and the two started having an affair. The husband learned about it and they fought over the issue many times, but seeing Sapna couldn't get over her lover, Uttman decided to do the unthinkable, step aside and help his wife marry the man she loved.

"I got angry and sad for some time but decided to come out with a solution. The lives of three people would have been destroyed had I not done this. This was the only solution. Now all of us can be happy," Mandal said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Women who are more than 40 cannot conceive. How old is too old?
• Fertility decreases with age as number and quality of eggs reduces with age. • However, some women continue to have a good number of eggs even in the early 40s. • So, a scan to look at the ovaries and a blood test should help us understand atleast the ovarian reserve or the number of eggs left in the ovary. • Also, if the number of eggs are very low, donor programs have also made it possible to conceive.

***Dr. Nivedita Shetty** - Chief of Reproductive Medicine & IVF*

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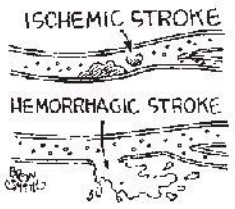

Ischemic strokes are caused by an obstruction in a vessel supplying blood to the brain. 87% of strokes are Ischemic. Much less common, Haemorrhagic strokes are the result of a weakened artery wall that ruptures.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	APR.30	MAY 1
Day's Positive Cases	3,500	2,529
Total Positive Cases	76,775	79,304
Day's Discharges	1,078	1,424
Total Discharges	64,795	66,219
Day's Deaths	13	7
Total Deaths	1,205	1,212
Total Active Cases	10,775	11,873

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Legal Metrology Dept. starts Helpline

To check over-pricing of masks, sanitisers, oximeters and other essentials

Mysuru, May 2- The Legal Metrology Department (Weights and Measures) has started a Helpline to check over-pricing of masks, sanitisers, oximeters and other essentials in pharmacies and shops. The Helpline has been set up following a Government Order in the wake of complaints that many essential commodities are sold for higher prices, misusing the COVID crisis exploiting consumers.

People may complain against Fair Price Shops under the Public Distribution System of the Food and Civil Supplies Department if they are cheated in weights, if farm related shops over-charge for seeds, pesticides and chemical fertilisers and if provision stores or general stores overcharge for food items and groceries.

The public may call the Deputy Controller for Legal Metrology on Ph: 0821-2479455 or the Assistant Controller for Legal Metrology on Ph: 0821-2479107 or e-mail: *dcmys-lm-ka@nic.in*

REALLY...?

- ***Flutes dated back to 35,000 years ago have been found in Germany, making the flute one of the oldest instruments in the world!***
- ***Throughout history flutes have been made from a number of different materials including wood, bone, ivory, glass, silver, gold, and platinum.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Two little boys are quarrelling...
One: *Your father is a tailor and your shirt is torn. Shame on you!*
Other: *You should be more shameful. Your father is a dentist and your brother is born without teeth !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.10
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.37
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.17
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.06

VOICE OF THE READER

Convert this bus stand building as COVID Seva Kendra

Sir,

The picture above is that of the city bus stand constructed at Kuvempunagar at a cost of over Rs. 18 crore and most under-utilised as all the floors are empty.

These vacant floors are neither used by KSRTC nor let out to anyone earning revenue. The District Administration can utilise this building as COVID Seva Kendra to initially treat patients with mild symptoms and gradually convert it as a full-fledged Hospital.

The bus stand can easily be cordoned off as the buses can bypass and reach Vivekananda Circle which is within 100 meters distance.

Hope our DC Madam will use her good offices and make best use of the resources available.

I understand that a similar building complex at Sathagalli is also lying vacant. Is the KSRTC listening?

—V. Raghunath Sharma
Mysuru
30.4.2021

MCC launches mobile teams for vaccine drive

Mysuru, May 2 (YDS&DM)- In what is probably a first-of-its-kind in the State, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has formed mobile teams to vaccinate residents in localities.

Speaking to presspersons here on Friday, MCC Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj said that six mobile teams have been formed, whose job is to visit localities and vaccinate people nearer their home.

Pointing out that Associations and Organisations can call the MCC for vaccination, he said that based on the call, the mobile teams, comprising doctors and other medical staff, will visit localities and vaccinate the residents for free.

Stating that the MCC is making preparations to conduct vaccination drives even at Community Halls and other vast public spaces in localities, he said that the MCC is carrying out the drive by following SOPs. Maintaining that Corporators, local leaders and Associations, have joined hands for this drive, Dr. Nagaraj appealed people to get vaccinated for their own health and safety.

Contending that over 5 lakh people have been vaccinated in the district so far, he reassured the people that vaccines are safe and the people can get vaccinated without any fear.

On the first day of the launch on Friday, the mobile teams visited Agrahara, Basaveshwara road, J.P.Nagar, K.G.Koppal, Vontikoppal and Sardar Vallabhai Patel Nagar for vaccination.

National Education Policy-2020

UGC gives nod for students to take NCC as elective subject

Mysuru, May 2- With rapid strides in making NCC (National Cadet Corps) attractive and to absorb the best talent, NCC has now opened forays for its cadets to choose NCC as an elective subject.

The path-breaking move, hailed unanimously as being futuristic, will immensely benefit the cadets including those from Coastal Areas where additional cadet strength has been authorised as part of the overall Border Areas Expansion Plan.

The venture is based on the guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to the Vice-Chancellors (VCs) of all Universities on Apr.15, 2021 for introduction of NCC as General Elective Credit Course (GECC) in response to the proposal mooted by the Directorate General, National Cadet Corps, New Delhi.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Colonel V. Srinivas, Administrative Officer (AO), Headquarters NCC Group Mysuru, said concerted efforts have been initiated by Headquarters NCC Group Mysuru for early implementation of NCC as an elective subject in educational institutions in Karnataka and Goa States. NCC Group Mysuru is responsible for five Southern districts of Karnataka — Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Hassan and Chikmagalur.

The Vice-Chancellors have also been asked by the UGC to contact the State Officers of NCC Directorates for further information on the subject matter. This will offer a major advantage

to the cadets, especially those appearing in B and C Certificate Examinations which is awarded after stipulated training period of two to five years.

These Certificates offer several privileges ranging from reservation in admissions to institutions of higher learning and getting jobs in Government as well as private sector.

The move has far-reaching ramifications and is in consonance with the National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020) wherein students can select their choices of subjects rather than being confined to only those being offered by the institutions. It aims to make learning more holistic and skill-oriented eventually facilitating career prospects. Pertinently, on successful completion of the course, the students are awarded credit points which will enable them to qualify for their respective degrees.

The NCC syllabus for B and C Certificates is designed as per the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) of NEP-2020 which grants twenty-four credit points covering six semesters out of which a student can accrue four credits in the first two semesters and ten credits in the third and fourth semester and similarly ten credits in fifth and sixth semester.

The proposed implementation, which is being planned from the forthcoming academic session, has evoked positive response from the State Governments and is being viewed as a visionary step in the right direction. It will add to the appeal of the largest uniformed forces which has contributed immeasurably to nation-building since 1948.

City NCC Officer bags Chief Minister's Award

Captain Dr. Diwakar Chandy** (left) **of 13 KAR Bn, University of Mysore Evening College, seen receiving the Chief Minister's Award from Colonel Rajesh Kumar, Commanding Officer, 13 Kar Bn NCC (National Cadet Corps), Mysuru, recently.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Deadline extended

The Social Welfare Department has extended the deadline for SC community students to apply online for Post-Matric Student Scholarship till May 15. The eligible students can apply through the website: ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in. For details, visit the Department Office located in Government Boys Hostel premises, opposite Murugadevi Temple, Nazarbad or call Ph: 0821- 2520910.

VTU awards Ph.D Degrees

Three Research Scholars of ECE Research Centre in GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, have been awarded Ph.D degree during the 20th Annual Convocation of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, recently.

G. Manjula, Associate Professor, Department of ECE, has been awarded Ph.D for her thesis titled "Identification of the Features of Stuttering through Automatic Speech Recognition and Validation," submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Shivakumar and Dr. Y. V. Geetha.

Vinita Balbhim Patil has been awarded Ph.D for her thesis titled "Handwriting recognition using hybrid technique," submitted under the guidance of Dr. Rajendra R. Patil.

H.K. Ravikiran has been awarded Ph.D for his thesis titled "Development of compression and reconstruction algorithm for progressive transmission of medical images," submitted under the guidance of Dr. J. Jayanth.

Gold chain snatched in N.R. Mohalla

Mysuru, May 2 (YDS&KS)- Bike-borne miscreants have snatched a gold chain of a woman, who was on her way home after taking the vaccination. The incident took place recently at N.R. Mohalla.

The victim, identified as 54-year-old Roopa, a resident of N.R. Mohalla, was walking home with her husband near a school after taking the vaccination, when two miscreants, who came on a bike from behind, snatched her 84 grams gold chain and sped away, according to the Police.

Narasimharaja (NR) Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

One mistake will wash away all your good works: Officials told

District Minister reviews COVID situation in Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency

Mysuru, May 2 (SSV)- District In-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar said that one small mistake committed by officials will wash away all good works done by them during COVID-19 pandemic and will send a wrong signal. Hence, they must do their job cautiously.

Speaking at a meeting to review COVID situation in Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency here on Thursday, he said that so far, he has reviewed the situation of nine Assembly Constituencies in the district and has found that the main reason for increase in COVID cases was due to patients from Bengaluru and other districts coming to Mysuru. This has aggravated the situation in Mysuru taluk, he observed.

Somashekar said the State Government was spending Rs. 2,600 crore on free vaccination for all citizens. Even person above 18 years of age will get vaccination free of cost from May.

He further said that the Officers concerned must share information with the general public about the Corona situation in the district daily.

Farmers and traders were asking for curfew relaxation timing from 6 am to 12 noon following loading and unloading of goods, he said adding that the Tahsildar had been asked to convince them about the situation and stick to Government guidelines.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda lauded Somashekar for actively managing the COVID situation in the district by holding meeting of every taluk.

He suggested the Minister to ask every Anganwadi and ASHA worker to visit every house in each Gram Panchayat to instill confidence among people in such trying times. Officials must be asked to maintain cleanliness in every village, he opined.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, SP C.B. Ryshyanth, ZP CEO A.M. Yogesh and others were present.

Corona snuffs out lives of five of a family in city

Mysuru, May 2 (MK&SSV)- The second wave of the killer COVID-19 has snuffed out five lives of a family including the bread-earner.

The deceased bread-earner is Shamu (name changed), a resident of Kyathamaranahalli in city. He was 51 and was a mason by profession. A few days back, the deadly virus had taken the lives of his mother, brother's daughter's husband, brother-in-law and his elder brother's wife.

Shamu, who was living separately after marriage in Bengaluru for almost six years had come to Mysuru just 20 days ago. A week ago, he and his wife tested positive and his wife, who was under home quarantine, recovered. However, Shamu faced breathing problems and was admitted to the District COVID Hospital where he died after four days. Shamu's wife and two children are now staring at an uncertain future.

Shamu's daughter, who is pursuing her Diploma course required Rs. 50,000 towards the examination fees and Shamu had approached his friends and relatives to loan him money. But fate had a different option and Shamu contracted the virus and was admitted in the ICU four days. "After four days of treatment in ICU, he was recovering, but the virus took his life," said Manu, a relative of Shamu. According to Manu, Shamu was fit and fine. Even after contracting COVID-19 he did not have any other health issues except breathing problems. Ultimately, Corona had a last laugh, he bemoaned.

Shamu tested positive on Apr. 21, but he not did not get an ICU bed in any of the hospitals. The next day, he got admitted to the District Hospital, thanks to intervention of *Mysuru Mithra*, sister publication of *Star of Mysore*. Had he got the bed on day-one, he would have survived. He responded to treatment very well for first four days, but his condition deteriorated on the fifth day and succumbed to the virus, Manu recalled.

Dead too deserve dignity...

Dr. Shelvapillai Iyengar

Mysuru, May 2 (YDS&SSV)- Noted spiritual thinker, Dr. Shelvapillai Iyengar has bemoaned over the manner in which COVID-19 victims were cremated or buried ever since the second wave of Corona has struck the nation.

Speaking to *SOM*, he said he was very much pained to see how the last rites of the COVID victims were performed by the authorities without handing over the dead bodies to family members fearing spreading of virus. In the process, a big pit was dug with earth-moving machine and the body was thrown into it.

'I had seen such disturbing videos in TV channels during the first wave of COVID-19 pandemic and was pained the manner in which last respects were shown to the departed souls,' he said.

'In the current second wave, people were dying of breathlessness due to Coronavirus and a number of ambulances carrying the bodies were lined up in front of the crematoriums. Some were battling for life in hospitals. India has a history of 5,000 years with rich cultural heritage. Rituals have been specified even for dead. The way in which the victims bodies were disposed, were inhuman,' he observed.

'When scientists have failed to prove that for how many hours the virus will remain in dead bodies, why such a treatment was meted out to departed souls? If experts say virus will not remain in bodies after the specific hours, then it was better to handover the mortal remains to their family members instead of performing last rites by others,' he noted.

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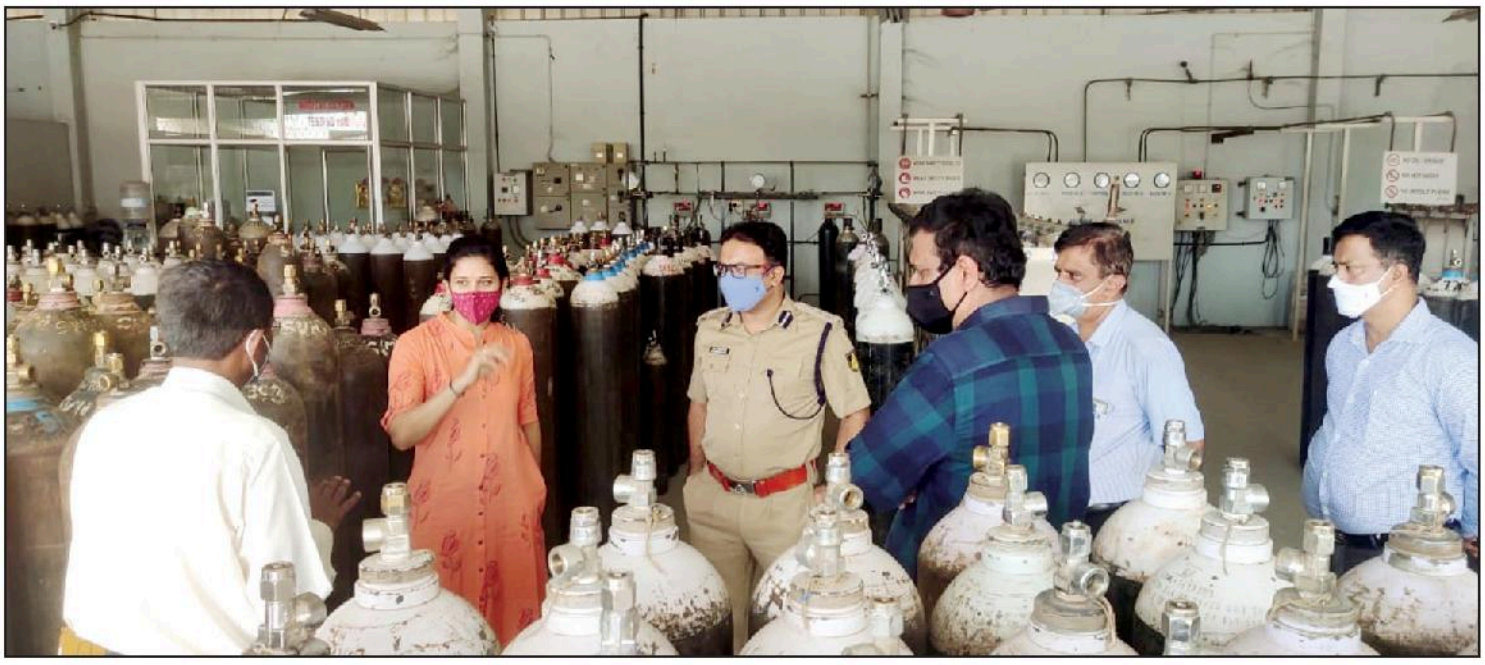
Oxygen-producing, filling plants to get 24x7 security

- Tankers arriving from other places will be provided Police escort
- DC, Police Commissioner inspect oxygen factories, units at Hebbal



Mysuru, May 2 (MTY&BCT)- Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri and City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta have directed senior officers and drug controllers to take strict action against those who are indulging in black-marketing and hoarding of oxygen, critical for the treatment of COVID-19 patients. The Police have decided to escort oxygen tankers entering Mysuru from other places and also provide 24x7 security to oxygen plants and filling companies.

Yesterday, accompanied by the officials from the Office of Drug Controller, Mysuru, the DC and the Police Commissioner inspected over five medical oxygen producing and refilling units in Hebbal Industrial Area. The officers inspected the facilities and asked the factories and refilling units to only produce medical oxygen and not divert oxygen for any other purposes.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Dr. Chandragupta said that as per the Government order, it is punishable if oxygen is diverted to any other industrial purpose and also if oxygen cylinders are black-marketed or hoarded for future use. The DC directed the factory managements to ensure uninterrupted supplies of medical oxygen.

"Oxygen cylinders can only be supplied to COVID hospitals and such facilities from the production and refilling plants. We have directed citizens or any institutions other than the COVID hospitals and such facilities to refrain from hoarding cylinders at homes, even for patients, as it may attract penal action," he said.

Rationalising supplies

Oxygen cylinders would only be released by the District Administration in coordination with various teams. "There is an increased demand and only a proper audit can give a clear picture on supply and demand. Every outgoing cylinder would be monitored and accounted for and factories will get 24x7 security and protection. We have discussed with people running the factories on the steps taken by them for rationalising the supplies," Dr. Chandragupta said.

"Oxygen plants and their distributors are supposed to supply to COVID hospitals directly as per their allotted quota from the office of the District Administration. Getting oxygen cylinders which are in short supply due to high demand must not be a difficult task for the administration. We will also provide security escort to oxygen-carrying tankers that arrive at Mysuru from other places to ensure smooth distribution and stop malpractices," the Police Commissioner said.

Centralised system

The Drug Controllers of Mysuru district will have a complete visibility into oxygen supply and demand and Nodal Officers have been appointed to track the incoming and outgoing oxygen from Mysuru. "This system would ensure that cylinders are not hoarded and at the same time the requirements are met at hospitals and at patient homes. The audit will include the cylinders supplied to homes. Cylinders would be only supplied through centralised systems in the District Administration War Room," Dr. Chandragupta said. As per the data released by the COVID-19 War Room yesterday, Mysuru district has 967 numbers of jumbo oxygen cylinders of 47-litre capacity, 409 cylinders of 10-litre capacity, 30 cylinders of 1.1 litre capacity and 57 Dura cylinders of 200 litres of liquid medical oxygen. Mysuru district requires over 10.5 kl (kilo litres) of medical oxygen and K.R. Hospital has 13.5 kl oxygen plant and the District Hospital has 6 kl plant for centralised supply to oxygenated beds.

GAMBLING: Lodge owner booked

Mysuru, May 2 (RK&DM)- The N.R. Police have booked a case against seven persons including the owner of a Lodge for allowing group gambling in the Lodge despite COVID Curfew in place.

Following a tip-off, the Police raided the Lodge located behind a Hotel on Nelson Mandela road on Friday, when it was found that six people were engaged in gambling illegally at a room of the Lodge, without following COVID-19 appropriate behaviour.

The Police have booked the Lodge owner and six others persons, who were allegedly engaged in gambling, under the Karnataka Police Act, 2005 and Epidemic Diseases (Amendment) Act.

Meanwhile, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta has warned the public against indulging in such illegal activities and crowd gathering amid COVID Curfew.

Drive against maskless

Asking the people to adhere to COVID-19 appropriate behaviour for checking the spread of the deadly virus, he said that the Police will intensify the drive against non-wearing of mask by people.

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CM reshuffles District In-charge Ministers

Bengaluru, May 2 (DM) - Even as the counting process for the bypolls held for Belagavi Lok Sabha Constituency and Maski and Basavakalyan Assembly segments was on, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, in a surprise move, reshuffled District Ministers in charge of six districts of the State this morning.

According to the reshuffle that was telecast by a Kannada news channel, Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karjol, who is also the PWD Minister, has been made in-charge of Belagavi district, while Food and Civil Supplies Minister Umesh Katti has been in-charge of Bagalkot district, Forest Minister Aravind Limbavali as in-charge of Bidar district, Mines and Geology Minister Murugesh Nirani as In-charge of Kalaburagi district, Municipal Administration Minister MTB Nagaraj as in-charge of Kolar district and Fisheries, Ports and Inland Water Transport Minister S. Angara as In-charge of Chikkamagalur district.

Interestingly, none of the six Ministers have got In-charge of their Home District and four of the six districts that got new District In-charge Ministers are in North Karnataka.

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Three 'COVID Mitra' Triage

and Counselling Centres to come up in city

Mysuru, May 2 (SSV)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) Rohini Sindhuri has announced that 'COVID Mitra' Triage and Counselling Centres will be opened at three Assembly Constituencies in the city in view of confusion and fear among people about treatment for Corona positive.

She said over 2,000 calls had been received after launching COVID-19 War Room Helpline (0821-2424111). Most of them were anxious calls from the asymptomatic patients who tested Corona positive. Keeping this in mind, 'COVID Mitra' will be started to remove all confusion and anxiety among people. These centres will have doctors, medical staff and technicians. Besides, oxygenated beds will be available to patients in case of emergency.

The DC said soon after testing positive the question of many people was: where they should go for treatment? Some will be having COVID symptoms but they have been tested negative in RT-PCR. Others will not be having any symptoms but still they will test positive. Such persons can consult doctors as well as get examined by them here.

Rohini Sindhuri said the 'COVID Mitra' centres will be established at Seth Mohandas Tulasidas Hospital, JLB Road; at Beedi Workers Hospital, NR Mohalla and at Government Ayurveda Hi-Tech Panchakarma Hospital, KRS Road.

She said doctors at 'COVID Mitra' centres will examine each and every patient, and then decide the line of treatment. If any patient was found in critical condition at the time of arrival, he/she will be sent to the well-equipped hospital.

The symptomatic patients will be sent to hospital where beds are available. In case of asymptotic patients, they will be either sent to home isolation or COVID Care Centres. For those who wish home quarantine, system will be evolved for their monitoring as well as distribution of medicine time to time, she said.

"We are using Private Hospitals technology and medical services to evolve a novel method. Everything is likely to be in place by today (Sunday) and then make them operational soon," the DC added.

WHAT IS TRIAGE?

Triage is the process of determining the priority of patients' treatments by the severity of their condition or likelihood of recovery with and without treatment.

Avail info on COVID Mitras

Chamaraja Constituency

Govt.Ayurveda Hi-Tech Panchakarma Hospital: **0821-2519922**

Narasimharaja Constituency

Beedi Workers Hospital: **0821-2517422**

Krishnaraja Constituency

Seth Mohandas Tulasidas Hospital: **0821-2517922**

'Don't worry, we are with you'

DC assures citizens

Rohini Sindhuri

Mysuru, May 2 (MTY&SSV)- Assuring Mysureans that the District Administration is doing everything to save previous lives from the dreaded COVID-19 pandemic, Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri said the current situation may continue for some time in view of influx of Corona positive patients to Mysuru from the neighbouring districts.

"We are doing everything to streamline the supply of oxygen, medicine and arranging beds for the needy patients. But still there is a gap between the supply and the demand due to advance booking of beds even before going for RT-PCR testing. By doing this, these panic-stricken people are denying oxygenated beds and ICU treatment for critical condition patients," she told *SOM*.

The DC pointed out that the kind of panic being witnessed now was not there during the first week of Corona due to people preferring to be in home quarantine than in hospitals. Now, people are so much feared that they are making advance booking of beds before getting RT-PCR testing done. Even patients with mild symptoms now want admission into hospitals and demand oxygenated beds.

Sindhuri said the existing healthcare facilities was sufficient for patients of Mysuru. But with patients coming from neighbouring districts and also from Bengaluru, the demand for oxygen, ventilators, ICU beds and oxygenated beds has increased. This situation may continue for some time till the crisis comes down, she noted.

"It has come to the notice of the District Administration that some Private Hospitals, even after discharge of COVID patients, still show in the records as 'occupied' instead of 'vacant.' By doing this, they are blocking beds. Stern action will be taken against such hospitals," she added.

RT-PCR not final

The DC cautioned that some persons with the symptoms of fever, cough and cold may get negative report in RT-PCR but they should not sit back thinking that they are out of danger. Such persons must go for higher tests like CT-scanner for advance testing and get right treatment at the right time, she appealed.

COVID Mitra staff undergo training

Mysuru, May 2 (MTY&SSV)- The much-needed COVID Mitra Counselling Centres to instil confidence will start functioning at three places with 35 medical and 150 non-medical volunteers.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Shilpa Nag said that these Centres, also called as "Midway Clinic" are started to clear all doubts and confusion in the minds of Corona positive patients.

The medical team consists of final year MBBS students, dental students, nursing students, retired doctors, nurses, retired nurses and paramedics. As all patients don't require hospitalisation, doctors team will interact with Corona positive patients with asymptotic or mild symptoms and decide whether they should be hospitalised or put in home quarantine, she said.

Shilpa Nag

The volunteers will handle telephone calls from patients and help in the distribution of health kit and pamphlets published by District Administration on do's and don'ts for home quarantine patients, she added.

All medical and non-medical team members underwent training session at the Town Hall premises yesterday and today. All of them will be vaccinated before being deployed on duty in next two to three days.

Dr. Raghunath of Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital sensitised the medical volunteers yesterday for nearly three hours while today MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj and Assistant Commissioners Nanjundegowda and Shivakumar briefed the non-medical team members.

Clear mandate in five States

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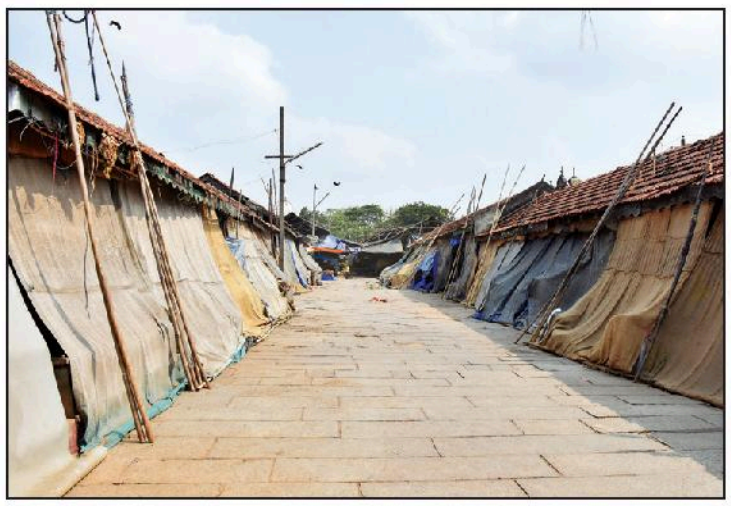
In Assam, the BJP is leading in 81 of the 126 seats, far ahead of its nearest rival Congress, which campaigned hard to reclaim its one-time bastion. In Kerala, the incumbent LDF is leading in 88 of the 140 seats and seems to be on its way to buck a 40-year tradition is the trend continues. The Congress-led UDF is leading in 47 seats.

In Puducherry, the N. Rangaswamy's AINRC-led alliance - of which the BJP is a part - is leading in 11 of the 30 assembly seats while the Congress is ahead in 6.

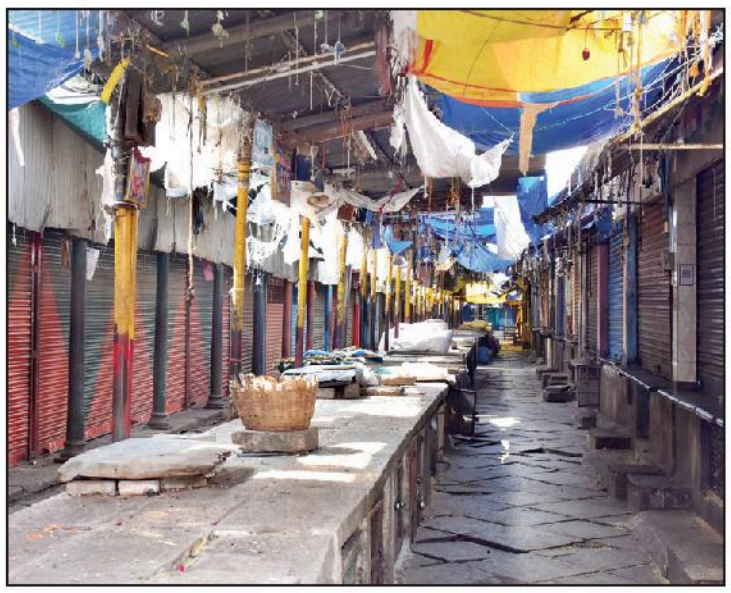
Voting for these elections took place in March and April, just as India started reporting thousands of fresh coronavirus infections every day. On March 14, two weeks before the first phase, there were fewer than 25,000 new cases a day. On March 27 there were around 62,000 and, by April 29, there were well over 3.5 lakh per day. Yesterday, new cases reached a record daily high of 401,993, the biggest across the world.

Given the rise in Covid-19 cases, the Election Commission of India issued instructions for counting of votes in West Bengal, Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. The Commission has issued a blanket ban on all victory rallies, and has made it compulsory for candidates and their agents to either be fully vaccinated or have tested negative for COVID-19 in the preceding 48 hours. This, after the Madras High Court came down heavily on the poll body for what it said was its failure in enforcing stringent virus protocols.

Provision stores to remain open for two more hours but markets shut



The stalls inside Devaraja Market were closed this morning following MCC acting on Government Order to shut down all the major markets.



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This sudden decision was taken following heavy crowding in those places including Boti Bazar in last three to four days during curfew relaxation hours.

The Health Department Officers of MCC had warned that the CBD will become Corona super spreader if the crowd was not disciplined immediately. Close on this strict warning, the Police authorities led by Devaraja Inspector Diwakar, Traffic Inspector Muniyappa and Traffic Sub-Inspector Palaksha swung into action and ordered closure of all the shops in CBD.

This resulted in a wordy duel between traders and law enforcement officers. Traders sought to know why such action when the Government has allowed business till 12 noon. They said they were doing business by strictly following safety protocol. Not agreeing to this, the MCC authorities said they were strictly going by what the medical experts have warned to prevent further damage.

Later, MCC Officers — Manjunath, Assistant Commissioner, Mruthyunjaya, AEE and Rajeshwari Bai, Health Inspector — went around Santhepet area and told that they could do door delivery of goods to customers after taking orders in the slip, after 10 am. No customer will be allowed to come to any shop in those above mentioned places after 10 am. Each trader will be allowed to keep a goods vehicle for the door delivery of goods to citizens.

Meanwhile, the extension of timing to buy essentials came as a big relief for the people across the city. Not much of rush was seen at provision stores as the people came in leisure without hurrying.

The markets in extension areas also witnessed self-discipline among people by maintaining social distance.

A few citizens, who came to buy essentials without the mask, were sent back my the fellow citizens. The happiest lot was pushcart vendors who were seen in large numbers in front of Devaraja Market selling fruits and vegetables at very competitive rates.

The crowd was seen at chicken and mutton shops in Boti Bazar. The shop-keepers were seen telling people to wear face mask and maintain social distance. After 12 noon, the Police patrol vehicles hit the streets asking provision stores to down the shutters and also citizens to go back to their houses.

Closure of Markets

The MCC has ordered the closure of Devaraja Market, Vani Vilasa Market, Mandi Market and MG Road Market till further orders. The State Government, in its guidelines yesterday, had banned all shandies till 6 am on May 12, to check crowding of people. Citing this, the MCC has issued orders on the closure of those major Markets with an immediate effect, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag told *SOM* adding that the citizens will not be inconvenienced.

Funeral of COVID-19 victims: MCC sets up Helpline

Mysuru, May 2- In an effort to aid in the process of transporting the bodies of COVID-19 victims for cremation, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has set up the following Helpline numbers: 94498-41195, 94498-41196 and 0821-418800.

By-polls: BJP and Congress win one seat each, tight race in Belagavi LS seat

Mysuru, May 2- In what can be said as a jolt to the ruling BJP in the state, the Party won only one of the two Assembly segments, while it was trailing in the Belagavi Lok Sabha seat, which went to the by polls on Apr.17.

The counting of votes for Maski (Raichur district) and Basavakalyan (Bidar district) Assembly segments and Belagavi Lok Sabha seat was taken up this morning along with the General assembly polls for four states and one union territory.

In Maski, Congress candidate Basanagouda Turvihal maintained a comfortable lead right from the first round of counting, and eventually won the seat by a big margin. However, the Basavakalyan Assembly segment went in favour of the ruling BJP, whose candidate Sharanu Salagar, won by a huge margin, defeating Mala Narayanrao of the Congress.

The Belagavi Lok Sabha seat, which has caught the attention of the country, is witnessing a see-saw battle between BJP candidate Mangala Angadi and Satish Jarkiholi of the Congress. Satish Jarkiholi was leading by a margin of 10,000 votes when we went to the press.

The by-election to Basavakalyan assembly segment was necessitated by the demise of Congress MLA B. Narayanrao, while the Maski by-election was caused by the resignation of Pratapgouda Patil of the Congress, who switched over to BJP in 2019 along with a few other Congress and JD(S) MLAs, which resulted in the collapse of the JD(S)-Congress collation Government.

The Belagavi Lok Sabha by-poll was necessitated by the demise of Union Minister Suresh Angadi, who passed away in September last.

Obituary

Dr. G. M. Kudari

Mysuru, May 2- Dr. G. M. Kudari (67), former Medical Superintendent of PKTB&CD Hospital, former Professor and HoD of Cardio Thoracic Surgery, MMC&RI, Mysuru, passed away at a private hospital in city this morning. A native of Gadag, he was residing at Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in city.

He leaves behind a host of relatives and friends. His wife had predeceased him a few years back.

Last rites will be held at Gadag today, according to sources.

Dr. Kudari retired from service on Jan. 31, 2014 and the authorities had extended his services. He had performed surgeries on Apr. 9, 2021 too.

MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, PKTB&CD Hospital Superintendent Dr. Virus Akshay, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Nanjundaswamy, medical and non-medical staff have condoled the death of Dr. Kudari.

Govindarao Telkar

T. L. Govindarao Telkar (79), a resident of Kabir road, Lashkar Mohalla in the city, passed away early today following brief illness.

He leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

He was a former President of Bhavasar Kshatriya Bhajana Mandali and former Director of Bhavasar Kshatriya Mandali.

Last rites were conducted at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this afternoon.

Shakeel Ahmed Khan

Shakeel Ahmed Khan (55), a resident of Lashkar Mohalla, passed away at a private hospital in city today following cardiac arrest.

He leaves behind his mother, wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Burial took place at the Muslim Burial Grounds in city.

M. Farooq Ahmed

M. Farooq Ahmed (70), a retired CFTRI employee and a resident of Sathgalli layout, near Rajkumar road passed away this morning.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter, son-in-law, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza and burial took place at Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Manoj Kumar

Manoj Kumar (45), a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city following brief illness. He leaves behind his parents, wife and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage this morning.

Khalaq Shariff

Khalaq Shariff (64), son of late Abdul Gaffar and a resident of Mandi Mohalla, passed away on Apr. 29 in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza and burial took place on Apr.29 at the Muslim Burial Grounds in city.

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Yashodamma B.

We regret to inform that YASHODAMMA B. (72 Years) W/o Prof. Madegowda resident of Kuvempunagar, Mysore. Passed away on Yesterday (1st May) Morning following brief illness. She leaves behind family and Friends

— Family Members

Book talk

A piece of medieval history well-packaged !

By Dr. C. Naganna

Dr. Naganna KBG

Almost all writers of my acquaintance in Karnataka have come out with one book or a couple of books in Kannada taking advantage of COVID-imposed 'Agnatavasa' (quarantine). In a way, it's a God-send respite for them as they were not pestered by their friends and admirers to preside over this and inaugurate that. K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), the Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*, has yoked the pandemic-induced rest, relatively speaking, to pen a petite and elegant book of history, *Sword of Shivaji* (Published by Samvahana Prakashana, Mysuru).

In fact, it is a collection of articles KBG wrote for his much followed *Abracadabra* column of *Star of Mysore*. Therefore, the 17 chapters that have spread over a space of nearly 100 pages — apart from the cryptic and concise Prologue and Epilogue — document the heroic life of Shivaji Maharaj, the great Maratha Emperor, from his birth to his death, chronologically.

KBG has made his sources clear. He is indebted to three books: two in English and one in Kannada: *Shivaji, the Grand Rebel* (Dennis Kincaid); *Shivaji and His Times* (Jadunath Sarkar) and ಶಿವಛತ್ರಪತಿ (T.S. Ramachandra Rao). The author seems to have relied more on Dennis Kincaid's book rather than the other two as he invokes Kincaid more number of times during the course of his narrative.

On opening the book, we come across a colour photo album pertaining to Shivaji's life that traces his association with his parents, his teacher, his encounter with Aurangzeb and so on. The artist's creation of Shivaji's physical appearance on the cover-page by the noted Ganjifa artist Raghupathi Bhat satisfies the connoisseur's expectation so much so that the picture exudes the majesty and regality of Shivaji.

The Mediaeval India was a period enveloped by the Mughals in Delhi and Sultans in the Deccan. KBG telescopes the Vijayanagar Empire in 1565 and the arrival of Shivaji Maharaj in 1646. Accordingly, Shivaji's grandfather, Maloji, was supplying swords to Sultan of Ahmednagar and was also serving as a courtier. Shivaji's father Shahaji too joined the service of the Sultan of Ahmednagar.

Shivaji's bravery is seen from a young age. When his father bows before the Sultan of Bijapur, Shivaji who had accompanied his father to the durbar, simply greets the Sultan with a Maratha Salaam. Shivaji was only 13 at that time. Dadaji Kondadev was appointed as Shivaji's teacher.

Taking stock of what happened in the past, KBG says: "Just as you cannot unscramble an egg, you cannot undo what has happened in the past history of a country. At best, some historical wrongs committed on the helpless people who were ruled could be corrected on gaining freedom. But will it happen?" *(p-28-29)*

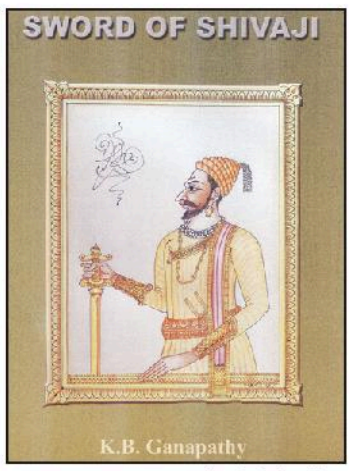
What has prompted this reflection is KBG's grasp of history right from Alexander's time till the attainment of freedom in the twentieth-century. He rightly asks: Had Porus been supported by Hindu kings, Alexander could not have succeeded in his conquest and this malaise has gripped the Hindu kings at the crucial moments of Indian history so that the Muslim kings and the Christian colonialists were enabled to subjugate the Indians despite the numerical strength of the latter.

KBG's succinct narration traces how Shivaji the Boy became Shivaji the King. We learn that Shivaji adopted all the accepted strategy of a future ruler to enhance his wealth and resources.

We are given the locations in Karnataka where Shivaji's father Shahaji moved about. For instance, the author says that Shahaji's tomb can be located at a place called Hodigere in Shivamogga district. Also, Shivaji was in Bengaluru for some time when he was aged 9, etc.

KBG's narration brings to our attention Aurangzeb's idle son Muazzam who whiled away his time in hunting and playing polo. Aurangzeb's favourite sister was Roshnara — the name of the late Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa's bungalow in Madikeri.

Shivaji going to Surat in 1663 disguised as a beggar to understand the geography of the place for future campaign, reminds us of the great Ulysses of the Greek epic. After the Trojan war, Ulysses visits his Palace in Ithaca in the guise of a beggar and quells the marauding suitors of his wife, who was warding off their overtures, waiting for her husband's arrival.



Title : Sword of Shivaji
Author : K.B. Ganapathy
Year : 2021
Pages : 110 pages
Price : Rs. 100
Publisher : Samvahana, Mysuru
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Chapter eleven is devoted to the elaborate description of Aurangzeb's durbar and how the high officers performed Taslim, a particular kind of salute, reserved only to the Emperor. But Shivaji does his Maratha Salute. That was enough for Aurangzeb to imprison Shivaji.

The next chapter brings alive the great escape of Shivaji from the prison relishing which the world has applauded Shivaji's courage and sagacity down the centuries. When Shivaji appeared along with his son Sambhaji, there was a great celebration in the Maratha country. Shivaji took over the administration from his mother. KBG has given us a glimpse of Shivaji's administration as he blossoms into a full-fledged king.

Referring to Shivaji's method of levying land tax to farmers the author says: "I guess today's experts who levy agricultural taxes would be wiser if they read the details of what Shivaji did in this regard in the 17th century." *(p-74)*

The author becomes nostalgic when he recalls that under Emperor Ashoka there was a council of nine Ministers who were called *Navaratnas*. Shivaji's council consisted of eight Ministers. Somehow, it escapes KBG's attention as he could have called them the *Ashtadikpalakas*.

KBG's narration dwells on the last days of the hero preparing the reader's mind for accepting the inevitable. When Shivaji won back all his lost forts, a grand coronation ceremony was performed. This was on 6th June 1674. Shivaji's mother, Jijabai, witnessed this and she had a sense of fulfilment. She was past 80 years. She fell ill and passed away within five days after that.

As the book ends, we realise that Shivaji's life came a full circle, in the sense that after winning Bijapur some sadness overtook him instead of being jubilant and triumphant. He wrote a letter to his Spiritual Guru Ramdas in which he said, "It would be good if God called me to his feet. I cannot bear being separated from my mother any longer." *(p-91)*

Shivaji died in April 1680, aged about 50 or 52. This is half a life, according to the time-honoured span of human existence allowed on this earth (The blessed ones go even beyond the *Shatamanam*). But, Shivaji, like all great *Sadhakas* of the world, crammed so much good work into this apparently limited temporal framework that it has the richness and plenitude of a full life.

Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy's brief, but scholarly *Foreword*, has captured the essence of the book when it says, "The merit of this book which is different from a historian's perspective and precisely for the same reason it is interesting." KBG has quite appropriately dedicated the work to his revered mother "Kalyatanda B. Muthavva, who first narrated to me about the bravery, valour and adventurous life of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj."

As a teacher of English, I may be permitted to end this free-wheeling review, by bringing to the kind notice of the readers, that we are aware of the handicap experienced by our College and University students regarding English language; they stuff their minds with so much trivial information about Cinema, TV Serials, Cricket and other things that they have very little patience for good reading. Why don't they read books like *Sword of Shivaji* and enhance their vocabulary and writing skills. This book should surely figure in their general reading list. How many teachers will read, in the first place, and, in turn, recommend it to their students — I have my own doubts. Thank you KBG for this small and scintillating book. Give us more!

State-level webinar 'Awareness on COVID Vaccination' held

Mysuru, May 2- Seshadripuram Degree College, Mysuru, in association with University of Mysore (UoM), NSS Cell and IQAC, had organised a State-level webinar titled "Awareness on COVID-19 Vaccination" on Apr. 29.

Nadoja Dr. Wooday P. Krishna, Hon. General Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Institutions, spoke on the importance of vaccination, acting with social responsibility, impact of COVID-19 second wave, safety measures to be taken etc., during the pandemic.

Prathap Lingaiah, State NSS Officer, emphasised the importantace of vaccination drive, first-aid steps, usefulness of COVID Helpline and role of students as volunteers during the pandemic.

Dr. M.B. Suresh, NSS Programme Coordinator, University of Mysore, appreciated the role of NSS students associated with University, role of Medical Officers and also spoke on the importance of vaccines. He called upon the youths for active participation as volunteers.

Dr. T. Shivakumar, Medical Officer, Chitradurga, who was the resource person of the Webinar, spoke at length regarding vaccination to fight COVID-19. He also clarified doubts of vaccination by defining vaccine, positive effects of vaccination, types of vaccines, doses of vaccination, goal of achieving herd immunity, stages of research and data describing rate of success through vaccination, emergency usage of vaccines and registration process in vaccination using IDs.

He also asked the participants to stay away from false news and instead take steps in increasing immunity, precautions while taking vaccine etc.

Prof. K. Sowmya Erappa, Principal, Seshadripuram Degree College, Dr. R. Raghavendra, NSS Coordinator, students alongwith other teaching and non-teaching staff took part in the webinar.

Interaction with BSNL customers

Mysuru, May 2- BSNL Mysuru has organised an online Consumer Education Workshop on May 6 at 11 am. This is an interaction programme in which BSNL customers can interact with BSNL officers regarding 'BSNL services (Land line, Broadband, FTTH, Mobile, leased line etc) and also suggestions may be given for the improvement of BSNL services. BSNL customers may join with the Google meet link [meet.google.com/ukq-dtoe-jkc]

Free vaccination at Pvt. Hospitals continues; Jab at paid sites stopped

Mysuru, May 2 (SSV)- Owing to pressure, the State Government has restored free vaccination at 30 sub-centres (Private Hospitals) in Mysuru and it will continue till the full-fledged vaccination begins for the 18-plus population. However, paid sites (getting vaccinated by paying Rs. 250 per dose) in Private facilities have stopped functioning since yesterday.

The District Health authorities have withdrawn the vaccine stock from those paid sites and distributed them among Government Hospitals.

Free vaccination under progress at Sigma Hospital in city this morning. More than 30 beneficiaries had taken the jab till 12 noon.

On Saturday, the beneficiaries thronged the sub-centres identified by Mysore Association of Hospitals and Nursing Homes (MAHAN) to help the Government in mopping up vaccination coverage in their sites. While the facilities belong to Private Hospitals management, the manpower and vaccine belonged to the Government. The District Administration was forced to identify Private Hospitals as the Government sub-centres as most of its sub-centres were in bad condition to declare them as vaccination sites. At this point, MAHAN came forward to offer its facilities for inoculating people in its premises.

The District Administration also obliged by allowing them to vaccinate people in their hospitals by charging Rs.250 per dose. However, now, only free vaccination is going on at Private Hospitals.

The Health Department officers are learnt to have decided not to strictly follow the mandatory online registration for 45-plus beneficiaries in order to accelerate the ongoing vaccination drive which started on April 1. Vaccination was done after on-the-spot registration without asking them for online registration.

As per guidelines, beneficiaries are supposed to register their names online in CoWIN portal and then save it in mobile phones to be shown at jab site along with Photo ID proof. But it was not followed strictly as they wanted to cover more population due to advent of second wave of COVID-19 pandemic.

Stock dwindling

According to officers, the district has around 30,000 doses of both Covishield and Covaxin. On an average, over 10,000 were vaccinated in district daily, and going by that response, the existing stock may last for just two to three days. The vaccination drive may have to be suspended if the fresh stock does not arrive in next 48 hours.

13 lakh are eligible

According to a rough estimate and the electoral list, around 13 lakh are in the age group of 18 to 44 years for whom the State Government has announced free vaccination. Going by this number, the district may require around 26 lakh doses. If the Government sources are true, the vaccine for 18-plus population may arrive only by the end of this month.

Apart from this, around 8.5 lakh people fall in the above 45 years category and many of them are ready for the second dose. The Government of India has to release the fresh stock of vaccination in order to continue vaccination unabated.

Government to hold meeting with KSRTC Union tomorrow

Mysuru, May 2 (SPN&DM)- Following a High Court direction, the Government will hold a meeting with Federation of Karnataka State Transport Corporations at the KSRTC's head office at Shantinagar in Bengaluru tomorrow (May 3).

The Chief Labour Welfare Officer of KSRTC has written to the Federation President, asking five office-bearers of the Federation to attend a meeting at 11.30 am tomorrow (Monday).

The Karnataka High Court on Apr.27, which heard a batch of petitions on the indefinite strike by employees of the four State-run Transport Corporations — KSRTC, BMTC, NWKRTC and NEKRTC from Apr.7 to 21 — had directed the State Government to hold talks with the Transport Unions on their demands within two weeks in order to find a solution.

DC Office asks public to refrain from making unnecessary visits

Mysuru, May 2 (SPN&DM)- With the city and district witnessing a steep hike in COVID cases for the past couple of weeks, the District Administration has asked the people to refrain from making unnecessary visits to the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office here.

In a press release issued on Friday, the DC's Office said that despite COVID Curfew in place, hundreds of people from across the district are making visits to the office even for small reasons, causing concerns about the spread of the virus. In a bid to control the spread of the virus, people are asked to refrain from making visits to the DC's office and instead can call the following numbers for any emergencies:

DC's Office: 0821- 2422302; Additional DC's Office: 0821- 2422110; Assistant Commissioner's Office: 0821-2422100; District Election Office: 0821- 2428383; Muzrai Department Office: 0821- 2422174, District Control Room: 0821- 2423800.

KPCC Women's Wing Chief calls for blood donation before getting vaccinated

Mysuru, May 2 (RKB&DM)- KPCC Women's Wing State President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, who is also a former Mysuru ZP President, has called upon youths to voluntarily donate blood in the wake of rising COVID cases and accidents.

She was speaking after launching a blood donation camp organised by Rakthadhana Mahadaana Gobhakta Sanghatane at Jeevadhara Raktanidhi Kendra in Mandi Mohalla here on Saturday.

Noting that the camp has been organised with the theme 'Youths, donate blood before getting vaccinated', Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, who herself donated blood at the launch of the camp, said that youths should donate blood before they get vaccinated for COVID.

Emphasising on the importance of blood donation as it saves many lives, she said that youths who have already registered with CoWIN portal for vaccination, should come forward for donating blood before they get vaccinated.

Contending that the Government should give preference in vaccination to people who have donated blood, she highlighted that blood donation is a notable service to the society, as it is a life saving one.

Jeevadhara Raktanidhi Kendra Director Girish, leaders Apoorva Suresh, Samuel Wilson, Dr. Mamatha, Sr. Radha, Terapanth Youth Association President Dinesh, Kothari, Devender and others were present.

Courier service sector hit hard by second wave

Mysuru, May 2 (RKB&SD)- The economic impact of the COVID-19 second wave has started taking a toll on many sectors. While the pandemic has decimated jobs and placed millions of livelihoods at risk, courier and parcel service sector is one such business that has been hit hard.

Earlier, consumers were mostly sending and receiving commodities through courier services, but now due to the pandemic, except for medicines, the demand has decreased substantially. Industry insiders state that ever since the 'COVID Curfew' was declared, the business is down to nearly 50 percent.

Other than big names such as DHL Express, FedEx and Blue Dart Express, courier industry in India is cluttered with many small unorganised participants who have gained trust of the customers over the years.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Uday, Senior Manager (Operations) of Professional Courier Services said, "Again, the pandemic has hit hard on us. We have to bear our expenses including paying rents and salaries. Other e-commerce businesses might be doing good, but our business is drastically down. In spite of this, 100 percent of our staff are working honestly with us. Even during lean months, we have been paying full salaries for them. Moreover, in spite of this issue, we have not increased courier and parcel service charges. Thankfully, we have our own vehicles and hence need not depend upon other modes of transportation. We have a total of 24 collection centres in Mysuru. Our boys are still picking up parcels and delivering them as earlier."

N. Manjunath of Aramex courier and package delivery company also expressed the same opinion. "The Government has allowed operations of courier and parcel services so that companies are able to send and receive documents at a time when the region is under lockdown.

In spite of that, people at present are not using parcel services, except for sending medicines and health related commodities. At present, we are not thinking about our profit and losses. In recent times, cost of cargo flights has dramatically increased, yet we have not increased our shipping prices, he said.

WORD OF THE DAY

Bogart

Pronunciation: BOH-gahrt.
Meaning: To cause (someone) to do something by means of force or coercion : bully; to use the entirety of or consume without sharing.
Origin: The legendary film actor Humphrey Bogart was known for playing a range of tough characters in a series of films throughout the 1940s and 1950s, including *The Maltese Falcon, Casablanca,* and *The African Queen*. The men he portrayed often possessed a cool, hardened exterior that occasionally let forth a suggestion of romantic or idealistic sentimentality. Bogart also had a unique method of smoking cigarettes in these pictures—letting the butt dangle from his mouth without removing it until it was almost entirely consumed. It is believed that this habit inspired the current meaning of bogart, which was once limited to the phrase "Don't bogart that joint [=marijuana cigarette]," as popularized by a song on the soundtrack to the film Easy Rider. Today, bogart can be applied to hogging almost anything.

THE ODD WORD

Babeldom

A confused sound of voices.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Beating a dead horse

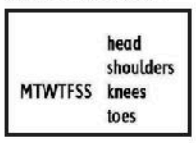
Meaning: To beat a dead horse means to bring up a previously settled issue.
Origin: There are several phrases and sayings in use today that originated from horse racing. It is possible that this one also comes from it. How so? Well, during a horse race, a jockey usually has access to a riding crop, which kind of looks like a miniature whip. The jockey uses the riding crop to hit or "beat" the horse (typically on the thigh, I believe) for purpose of getting them to run faster. While there is controversy involved with how horses are treated during races, there is a purpose to "beating" a horse during this activity—more speed. However, what would be the point of beating a dead horse? There wouldn't be one; it'd be pointless! So while beating a living horse serves a purpose, beating a dead one would be futile. Anyways, this saying dates back to at least 1859. A form of it makes an appearance in the London newspaper *Watchman And Wesleyan Advertiser.* There's an article from the newspaper that reads: "It was notorious that Mr.Bright was dissatisfied with his winter reform campaign and rumor said that he had given up his effort with the exclamation that it was like flogging a dead horse."

QUOTE BOX

Whoever is happy will make others happy too. — **Anne Frank**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Week at the knees.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 The French for "lake"
4 Clarified butter
8 Resistance unit
11 Etna residue
12 Anatomical networks
14 New as a prefix
15 Latin trio
16 Non reactive
17 Constellation next to Scorpius
18 Secret store
20 Poetic feet of one kind
22 Not at work
24 Sys. and Research Centre
25 Sea bird
28 Nautical direction
30 Comes to a conclusion
34 Fiji island
35 Batman and Robin, for one?
36 Egg cells
37 Greek cheese
39 Go wrong
40 A deep draft of liquor
41 Bounder
43 May in France
45 N Indian dynasty (A.D. 320 to 540)
48 "Stars" broken as old time rulers?
52 Turkish military leader
53 Supporting actress ___ Lagoo
57 A head covering
58 Bend in a pipe
59 Very keen
60 John Lennon's Yoko ___
61 Alkaline solution resulting from leaching, percolation, or the like
62 A crossbred citrus fruit
63 A shrill bark

DOWN
1 Secular; a layman
2 Largest continent
3 French elegance
4 Sorrow
5 Female fowl
6 Estimated Time En route
7 'Ever' for the poet
8 Kerala festival
9 Tansy or thyme
10 Extinct flightless birds
13 Whisk
19 Garden tool
21 Top card?
23 Lost colour
24 Tempest
25 Fairy, sprite
26 Author Foley
27 Off one's ___ : foolish, silly or crazy person?
29 Soft hair of some animals
31 In these times
32 Digital Video Input acronym
33 Hang down from the middle
38 Accomplishment
40 Young sibling
42 Swiss river - change of "area"?
44 Video game pioneer
45 Scottish Celt - "a leg" broken?
46 Frightful to look at
47 Not bright in colour
49 Nautical cry
50 Rajput king ___ Pratap
51 To discontinue
54 Water in France
55 Ovum
56 Gibson or Brooks of Hollywood

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

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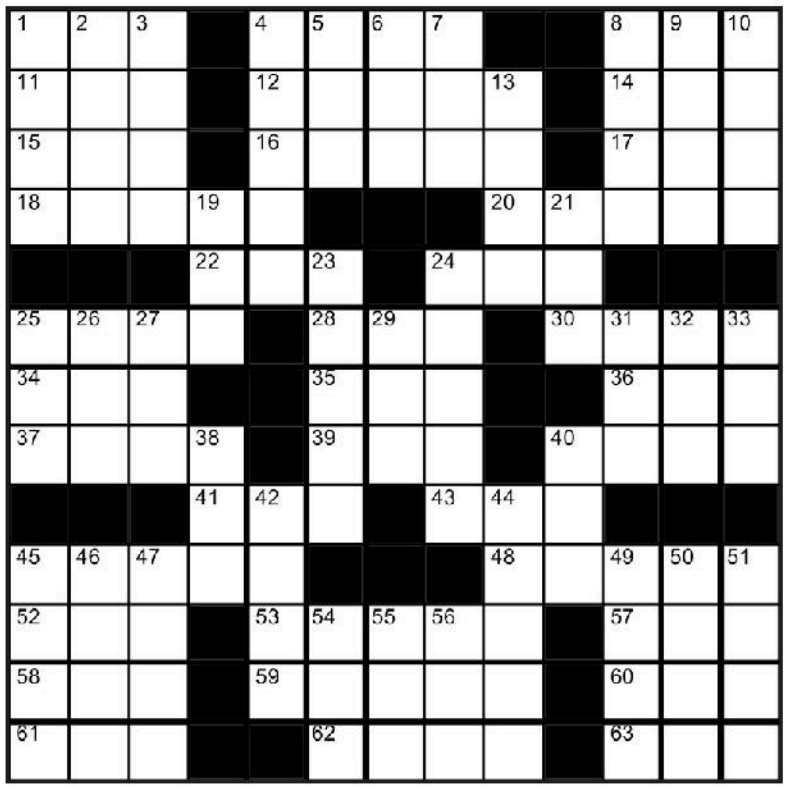

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Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	1	7	6	5	8	2	3
7	6	2	3	4	8	1	5	9
3	5	8	9	1	2	6	4	7
2	3	7	5	9	1	5	8	4
5	1	9	2	8	4	7	3	6
6	8	4	5	7	3	2	9	1
1	9	5	8	3	7	4	6	2
4	2	3	1	5	6	9	7	8
8	7	6	4	2	9	3	1	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SMMNJ CQI HBI WPGIHIJH CTK UMJH YMTJHCTH MX

XQGITKJ; HBID CQI HBI UMJH CYYIJJGSAI CTK OGJIJH MX

YMPTJIAAMQJ, CTK HBI UMJH ZCHGITH MX HICYBIQJ.

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS T

Friday's Cryptoquip: People have motives and thoughts of which they are unaware.

Pollard stars in MI's 4-wicket win over CSK

New Delhi, May 2 (UNI)- Kieron Pollard played a blinder (87* off 34) as Mumbai Indians (MI) beat table-toppers Chennai Super Kings (CSK) by 4 wickets in the thrilling 27th match of the IPL 2021, here on Saturday.

Ambati Rayudu's quickfire fifty (72* off 27) powered Chennai Super Kings to 218/4 in 20 overs after being asked to bat.

Apart from Rayudu, Moeen Ali (58) and Faf du Plessis (50) also smashed fifties and shared a 108-run stand for the second wicket, which laid the foundation for CSK's big score.

For Mumbai, Kieron Pollard (2/12) picked two wickets while Trent Boult (1/42) and Jasprit Bumrah (1/56) claimed one wicket each.

Chasing a huge target, MI were off to a brisk start with Rohit Sharma (35) and Quinton de Kock (38) putting on 71 runs for the first wicket in just 7.1 overs.

However, wickets fell in quick succession during the middle overs to leave MI at 81 for three in the 10th over. But Pollard kept one end safe and added a threatening 81-run partnership with Krunal Pandya by hitting a barrage of sixes and fours.

Sam Curran then bowled a brilliant 17th over and dismissed Krunal Pandya (32) to bring CSK back into the match.

In the end, Pollard's 34-ball 87 proved enough for Mumbai to reach the target on the final delivery of the contest.

This was the second highest run-chase in the IPL history.

Sam Curran (3/34) was the most successful bowler for CSK.

BRIEF SCORES

Chennai Super Kings: 218 for four in 20 overs (Ambati Rayudu 72 not out, Moeen Ali 58, Faf du Plessis 50; Kieron Pollard 2/12, Trent Boult 1/42, Jasprit Bumrah 1/56). **Mumbai Indians:** 219/6 in 20 over (Kieron Pollard 87 not out; Sam Curran 3/34).

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TODAY'S MATCHES (MAY 2)

RR Vs SRH — 3.30 pm

PBKS Vs DC — 7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCH (MAY 3)

KKR Vs RCB — 7.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

MI - 219 / 6 (20)
beat
CSK - 218 / 4 (20)

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[Source: www.iplt20.com]

Kane Williamson takes over as captain of SRH

New Delhi, May 2 (UNI)- Kane Williamson will take over as captain of the Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) for the remainder of the IPL 2021, the franchise announced on Saturday.

Williamson will take over from David Warner, under whom SRH have lost five of their six games this season and are at the bottom of the standings.

The Australian batsman also hasn't been in the best of form in the ongoing edition. In his six innings, Warner scored 3, 54, 36, 37, 6 and 57.

The decision comes against the backdrop of Sunrisers' latest defeat to Chennai Super Kings post which Warner said he took "full responsibility." Incidentally, in the previous game he had stated that the decision to drop Manish Pandey from the XI as a 'harsh' call from the 'selectors'.

Warner, who led the Sunrisers to the IPL title in 2016, is likely to be replaced by West Indies captain Jason Holder.

Williamson has previously led Sunrisers Hyderabad in the 2018 and 2019 seasons. He was named captain in 2018 after Warner had been barred from participating in that season of the tournament in the aftermath of Sandpapergate controversy in Cape Town.

India to begin campaign against NZ in FIH Hockey Pro League 2021-22

Bengaluru, May 2 (UNI) - Indian men's hockey team will begin their FIH Hockey Pro League 2021-22 campaign against New Zealand on Feb. 5, 2022, the FIH (International Hockey Federation) on announced.

According to the schedule announced by FIH on Friday for the 2021-22 season, this year's edition of the home-and-away League will kick off on Oct. 6, 2021 when reigning Women's World Champions Netherlands face-off against Belgium.

India captain Manpreet Singh expressed his team's excitement over taking on New Zealand followed by Australia in away-games when they start their campaign in the Hockey Pro League.

"With the FIH announcing the schedule for 2021-22 season, it gives us an opportunity to plan our preparations well in advance. Though right now our focus is on doing well in Tokyo this July and peaking at the right time to succeed at the Olympic Games, we now know what needs to be done in the second half of the year where we will need to prepare with an intent to do well against New Zealand and Australia in their home grounds,' said Manpreet.

"They (New Zealand and Australia) are always a very challenging team particularly at home and we are very excited about the prospects of starting our campaign against them," he added.

India who made their debut in the coveted home-and-away global league last year, will take on New Zealand on Feb. 5, 2022 in a double-header followed by matches against Australia on Feb. 12 and 13, 2022.

In the same month, India will also play Spain (on Feb. 26 and 27) followed by matches against Germany (Mar. 12 and 13) and Argentina (Mar. 19 and 20) in home games.

India captain Manpreet Singh

In April, India will take on England (Apr. 2 and 3) at home followed by away games against Belgium (on June 11 and 12) and Netherlands (June 18 and 19).

"Great to see the fixtures released for the next season of the 2021-2022 FIH Pro League. We look forward to once again playing against the best teams in the world after what will have been a challenging year for all concerned," said Indian men's hockey chief coach Graham Reid.

"We will begin our assault on the title with a trip to New Zealand and Australia in February 2022. These matches are always tough against tough competitors in what can be often very warm conditions during that time of the year," he added.

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ವಿಷಯ: ಮೈಸೂರು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಕೋವಿಡ್ ಲ್ಯಾಬ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ವಿವಿಧ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂ.ಎಂಇಡಿ 206 ಎಂಎಸ್‌ಎಫ್ 2020, ದಿನಾಂಕ 09.04.2021 ರಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999 ನಿಯಮ 2000 ರಂತೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಕೋವಿಡ್ ಲ್ಯಾಬ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯಿರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ 03 ತಿಂಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅಥವಾ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ಪಡೆದ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.04.2021 ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದ್ದು, ದಿನಾಂಕ 05.05.2021 ರೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಸಲ್ಲಿಸದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ರಜೆಯೆಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟರೆ, ಮುಂದಿನ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸಹಿ/– ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಡೀನ್,
ಮೈಸೂರು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.
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ಮೈಸೂರು: ಸುವರ್ಣ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಔಷಧಿ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಿಗಳ ಸಂಘ ಹಾಗೂ ಅದರ ಅಂಗ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಾದ ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಿಗಳ ಸಂಘದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಗ್ರಾಹಕರಿಗೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಔಷಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮನೆಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ದೇಶದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಕೋವಿಡ್–19, 2.0 ಅಲೆಯು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲೂ ಇದರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಹೋರಾಟಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕರ್ಫ್ಯೂ ಜಾರಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿದ ವಿಷಯ. ಗ್ರಾಹಕರು ತಮ್ಮ ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ಔಷಧಿಗಾಗಿ ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಸ್ಟೋರ್‌ಗೆ ಅಲೆದಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದೂ ತಿಳಿದ ವಿಷಯ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಗ್ರಾಹಕರ ಅನುಕೂಲಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಸ್ಟೋರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಔಷಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮನೆಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸುವ (Door Delivery) ಸೌಲಭ್ಯವನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನೋಟಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ 2019ರ ಅನ್ವಯ ಔಷಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮನೆಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸುವ (Door Delivery) ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ.

ಗ್ರಾಹಕರು ಈ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯವನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ಇದ್ದು ಕೊರೋನಾ ತಡೆಯಲು ಸಹಕರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಗ್ರಾಹಕರು ತಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯ ಹತ್ತಿರದ ಔಷಧಿ ಅಂಗಡಿಯ ಫೋನ್ ನಂಬರನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಔಷಧ ಅಂಗಡಿಗಳ ಫೋನ್ ನಂಬರ್ ಇರುವ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. Advt.

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